

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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GEORGIA

DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

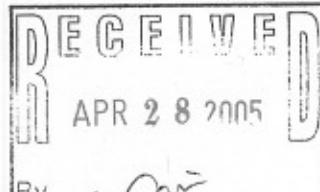
TRUMAINE LAMAR MELTON

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DALE WILEY**, in his official and individual capacity,  
**DEPUTY COPE**, in his official and individual capacity,  
**PRESTON HESTER**, in his official and individual capacity and **ERIC BRAMBLE** in his official and individual capacity  
 Defendants.

CASE NO.: 7:05-CV-2

TO: **PRESTON HESTER**

c/o Lowndes County Sheriff's Department  
120 Prison Farm Road  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

**SERVED**  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:

**PAUL M. MEREDITH, ESQUIRE**  
P.O. BOX 38  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-0038  
Telephone: (904) 825-1942  
Facsimile: (904) 825-1912

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

GREGORY LEONARD

CLERK

4/20/05

DATE

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(By) DEPUTY CLERK

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COURT SERVICE, INC.  
Department 5993  
Thomasville, GA 31758-5993  
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AO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action

RETURN OF SERVICE		
Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me <sup>(1)</sup>	DATE	4-28-05
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) EC Gertler	TITLE CPS	
Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where <hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint <hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned <hr/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>LEFT WITH LIAISON OFFICER - SEE AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ENCLOSED</i> <hr/>		
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
DECLARATION OF SERVER		
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.		
Executed	4-28-05	Signature of Server <i>E.C. Gertler</i>
Address of Server COURT SERVICE, INC. Department 5993 Thomasville, GA 31758-5993 (229) 226-6211 "Certified Process Serving"		

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

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**Middle (Valdosta) District of Georgia**

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individual capacity,**

For:

Paul Meredith, Esquire  
The Meredith Law Firm  
5 Palm Row  
Post Office Box 38  
Saint Augustine, FL 32085-0038

Received by COURT SERVICE, INC. on the 28th day of April, 2005 at 9:47 am to be served on **PRESTON HESTER, c/o Lowndes County Public Defender's Office, Bank of America Building, 100 South Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia.**

I, E. C. Genter, Certified & Appointed, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **28th day of April, 2005 at 3:30 pm, I:**

**Substitute Served by leaving a true copy of this SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE, CIVIL ACTION BY VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS SEEKING DAMAGES AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL.** with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, at the within named person's usual place of business, to a person employed therein to wit: Mr. Jason Cain as Liaison Officer, Attorney, Person Authorized To Accept Service and informing said person of the contents thereof.

**Military Status:** I asked the person spoken to whether recipient was in active military service of the United States. Upon information and belief I aver that the recipient is not in military service of the United States as that term is defined in either the State or Federal statutes.

**Additional Information pertaining to this Service:**

Mr. Hester no longer is employed by the Lowndes County Sheriff's Department. He presently works with the Lowndes County Public Defenders Office. This Server had Mr. Cain Sign and Receipt for this process upon service of same upon him. His signature is beside the Served Stamp on the face of the Summons.

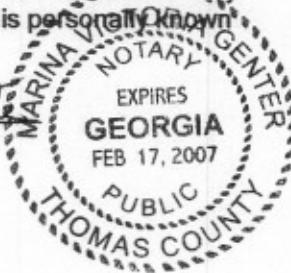
**Description of Person Served:** Age: 35, Sex: M, Race/Skin Color: Caucasion, Height: 6'2", Weight: 180, Hair: Brown, Glasses: N

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE for 7:05-CV-2**

I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in nor am a party to the above action, and am a Professional Process Server. I certify and know that the one so served to be the same as therein mentioned and was served according to State Law.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 20th day of April, 2005 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

*Marie Victoria Genter*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



*E. C. Genter*  
E. C. Genter, Certified & Appointed  
Process Server

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